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RIDE spot check results in arrest

Officers from Haliburton Highlands detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police were conducting a RIDE spot check on Highway 118 and Glamorgan Road.

Officers conducted a vehicle stop and upon speaking with the male driver, they had observed two large gun safes and gun cases in the back of the truck. Officers confirmed that both the driver and passenger did not possess a firearms acquisition certificate. Both males were arrested for unauthorized possession of firearm. A search of the male driver at the scene resulted in the police locating a switch blade knife in his pocket.

Upon searching the vehicle the officers located one 22-calibre rifle lever action and two 22-calibre semi-automatic assault style rifles along with approximately 11,000 rounds of ammunition.

The male driver, 31, from Simcoe was charged with unauthorized possession of a firearm and carry concealed prohibited device under the Criminal Code of Canada.

The male passenger, a 29-year-old Haliburton was charged with unauthorized possession of a firearm under the Criminal Code of Canada.

Both males are scheduled to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden on Dec. 3 to answer to their charges.

Varsity A Hawks defeat Crestwood

Red Hawks varsity A forward Shae MacNaull rushes the ball down the sideline, looking to evade Crestwood Secondary School Mustangs defenders on Wednesday, Oct. 8 in Haliburton. The Hawks took a 2-nil lead into the second half and outpaced the visitors 4-nil to remain undefeated and on top of the Kawartha Field Hockey League. Goals came from Alicia McLean, Maggie Scheffee, Rebecca Anderson and Emma Scheffee./Darren Lum Staff

Red Hawks varsity A defender Madison Allore, right, pushes a ball from a Crestwood Secondary School Mustangs forward on Wednesday, Oct. 8 in Haliburton. The Hawks took a 2-nil lead into the second half and outpaced the visitors 4-nil to remain undefeated and on top of the Kawartha Field Hockey League. Goals came from Alicia McLean, Maggie Scheffee, Rebecca Anderson and Emma Scheffee. /Darren Lum Staff°

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County gives to Fill the Truck

By Angelica Blenich

Volunteer Ron Nesbitt, left, hands bags of non-perishable food items to vounteers on Oct. 8 as part of the Fill the Truck campaign in support of Haliburton County Food Banks. The items were being dropped-off at the legion and sorted by volunteers. Donations included soup, cereal, pasta, juice and much more. /Photos by Angelica Blenich Staff

There was a sea of cereal boxes, pasta noodles, bags of flour, cans of soup and more at the Haliburton Legion on Oct. 8.

No, it wasn't for a Thanksgiving feast, but to help feed Haliburton County as the third annual Fill the Truck campaign marked another successful year.

Organizers were busy unloading bags and boxes of non-perishable food items at the Legion, to be dispersed to food banks in Haliburton, Minden, Wilberforce and Cardiff. Close to 60 businesses, organizations and individuals donated to this year's effort, spearheaded by local "food crusader" John Teljeur.

"There were a lot of new organizations that jumped in," he said.

In total about 16,000 pounds of food was collected for the food banks, with the help of approximately 25 volunteers, said Teljeur.

"16,000 is just a stat. When you start looking at what the stat represents that's a big thing," he said. "Those numbers represent something very important, when you think about the number of meals that could be made out of 16,000 pounds of food. That's a lot of people who could be fed."

Last year there was 13,406 pounds of food collected.

The largest donor this year was Remax North Country, which brought in 1,700 pounds of food, said Teljeur.

"It all adds up," he said. "Every organization does a little bit."

STOP program comes to Haliburton

If your goal to give up tobacco went up in smoke months ago, there are four opportunities this fall to get back on track.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is partnering with the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health to bring the Smoking Treatment for Ontario Patients (STOP) Program to the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County in October and November. STOP is a unique quit-smoking program that provides resources and five weeks of nicotine patches free-of-charge to smokers, with the goal of helping more people quit for good.

The STOP program is being offered on Thursday, Nov. 6 in Haliburton.

To see if they qualify for the STOP program, local residents are asked to pre-register by calling the Health Unit at (705) 324-3569 or toll-free at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2204.

"We are very excited to be working with the Centre for Addition and Mental Health to bring the STOP program back to our area, especially when it can directly benefit smokers who are trying to quit," says Dearbhla Lynch, a health promoter with the HKPR District Health Unit.

Research shows that the use of patches and other nicotine replacement therapy can more than double the chances of people becoming smoke-free, she adds. "Nicotine patches are very effective, but can be expensive for some people," Lynch notes. "The fact that patches are free through the STOP program is just another reason to call to see if you qualify for it."

Since its inception in 2005, the STOP program has provided free smoking cessation medication and counseling support to more than 90,000 Ontarians who wanted to quit smoking.

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DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Trillium Lakelands District School Board Seeks Special Education Advisory Committee Members

Under section 57.1(1) of the Education Act and Ontario Regulation 464/97, every district school board in Ontario shall establish a Special Education Advisory Committee. The role of the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) is to advise the Board on special education programming and delivery for exceptional children. Each SEAC term lasts four years and the SEAC Committee meets 10 times per year.

Trillium Lakelands District School Board is currently seeking persons interested in serving on its Special Education Advisory Committee including:

- Representatives nominated by Associations representing students with special needs;
- Representatives from the Community.

Applicants must be eligible to vote and meet the following criteria:

- Canadian Citizen;
- Resident of the area of jurisdiction of the Board;
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Interested persons are asked to respond, in writing, by Friday, November 7, 2014 outlining their eligibility, experience and interest in Special Education to:

Mr. Kevin Cutler, Superintendent of Specialized Services
Trillium Lakelands District School Board
300 County Road 36, Box 420
Lindsay, ON K9V 4S4

Eligible candidates will be contacted for an interview prior to the end of November. The first meeting of the new Committee will be in January 2015.

For further information, please contact Kevin Cutler at the Muskoka Education Centre at 1-888-526-5552.

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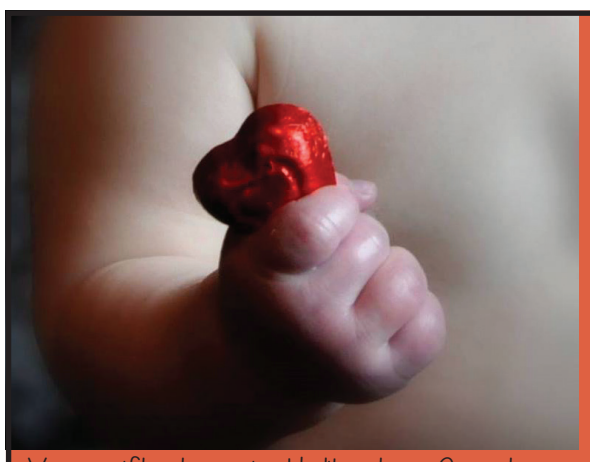

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In addition to being a Juno nominee, Harpdog Brown is the only Canadian to win the prestigious Muddy Award, which is named in honour of famous bluesman Muddy Waters. Brown has six CDs to his credit.

During the Minden gig he'll be performing songs from his latest offering, *What It Is* which has been charting very highly in Canada for more than 14 weeks.

Harpdog Brown is what the blues are all about; tender, raw, humble yet powerful. He's a consummate musician at the very peak of his powers.

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Limited tickets for this show are still available online at MadeinHaliburton.ca or in person in Haliburton at the The Source, in Minden at Organic Times and in Kinmount at Gateway Variety. Additional information is available at www.haliburtonfolk.com

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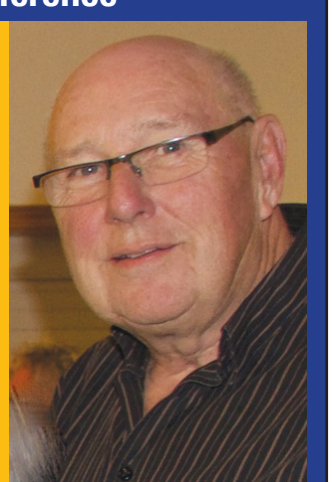

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The Great Outdoors and Hunting Feature

The value of hunting

By Steve Galea

Much has been written about the value of hunting as a traditional, heritage activity that brings together family and friends in a healthy outdoors setting.

There's no denying this is the case.

But hunting also benefits our greater community in other ways.

First, by attracting hunters from afar at a time when cottager activity has come to a standstill.

Brad Park, owner of Haliburton Foodland is one business owner who appreciates this. "Hunting definitely benefits our business. We see an influx of people shopping for hunt camps, especially during deer season. It's noticeable and we offer discounts for hunt camp orders to draw in that business," he says.

Jeff Babineau, the grocery manager for Dollo's Foodland in Minden says his store looks forward to the hunting season too. "It's great for us going into the moose and deer season, when the camps are stocking up. They visit throughout the season to pick up odds and ends too."

This is a sentiment also echoed by Steve Todd of Todd's Independent in Haliburton. "The two weeks of deer hunting season are slower because virtually everyone is at camp. But the times leading up to those two weeks are good for our business and we appreciate our hunt camp customers."

Other businesses you might not think of also benefit. Charles McAleney, owner of The Great Haliburton Feed Company says his business gets a boost throughout the fall hunting seasons.

"We start selling a lot of deer feed from Oct. 1 on but we also do well because we sell special food for hunting dogs and hunting dog accessories. We do very well in the fall because of this."

Needless to say, shops that sell outdoors products such as Outdoors Plus and Canadian Tire also enjoy patronage from the hunters who visit or live in Haliburton County during the various seasons.

To give an example of just how many hunters spend time in Haliburton during the hunting season, consider that in the 2013 deer season 3,610 hunters applied for antlerless tags alone in WMUs 54 and 56 and 3,050 applied for their first choice of bull or cow moose tags in Pool 1 alone.

"I love it when the guys are coming into the store so excited for hunting season. That makes it fun on a personal level. On a business level, if hunting season wasn't so big around here, we'd probably have to close up in the fall. It's that important to us," Karen Parrott, owner of Outdoors Plus in Haliburton says.

And the spin off to other businesses, such as small variety stores, restaurants, gas stations and coffee shops are also welcomed at a time of year when business activity would normally be slowing down.

Let's not forget many newcomers to the Highlands first discovered this place while visiting a hunt camp.

Economic boon aside, hunters also fund and participate in many conservation programs that benefit local wildlife as well as ecosystems throughout the province and North America. The work of Ducks Unlimited – an organization founded by concerned hunters – is one legendary conservation success story.

Locally, the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, which is affiliated with the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, is continually working to better Haliburton County's fish and wildlife as well as our access to it. Their programs include raising lake trout and other fish in their hatchery for stocking in local lakes and providing deer feed for use to help local deer survive winter.

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Hunter orange

By Steve Galea

One reason hunting is safe is the mandatory requirement for hunters to wear hunter orange in many jurisdictions, including Ontario. This is also a safe practice for non-hunters to follow when entering areas where hunting occurs.

Hunters, including bow hunters and falconers, must wear hunter orange during the gun season for deer, moose and elk, unless hunting for migratory birds (except woodcock). In addition, black bear hunters must wear hunter orange except when in a tree stand.

In Ontario hunters are required to wear 2,580 square centimetres (400 square inches) of hunter orange above the waist. Typically, a hunting vest, smock or coat meets that requirement. These garments must not include mesh or camouflage hunter orange portions as part of the 400 square inches.

Hunters must also wear a hunter orange hat that does not have camouflage material in any portion of it.

Most experienced hunters (excluding waterfowlers, bow hunters, bear hunters on the stand, and turkey hunters in spring) wear hunter orange throughout the season, regardless of fact that it is not required outside of the gun season for moose, deer and elk.

It just makes sense.

Hunting seasons in the Highlands

By Steve Galea

Hunting for game animals in the Haliburton Highlands can take place throughout the fall from Sept. 1 onwards, depending on the season. Varmint hunters can hunt year round. All hunters must be appropriately licenced.

The best way to determine which hunting season is on is to consult the Hunting Regulations Summary. These can be found in limited numbers at local hunting and fishing stores and online at www.ontario.ca/... and.../ontario-hunting-regulations-summary.

Here is a brief summary of selected seasons for game animals (varmints are not considered such) in Haliburton County's Wildlife Management Units 54 and 56, however.

Spring seasons:
Wild turkey: April 27 to May 31, 2015

Fall seasons:
Moose: October 20 to 25

Deer (Bow-only-season, no dogs): October 1 to November 2, November 17 to December 15. (Excluding parts of WMU 54 which lie within the boundaries of Algonquin Provincial Park.)

Deer (Rifles, shotguns, bows and muzzle loading guns): November 3 to 16.

Black bear (Rifles, shotguns, bows and muzzle loading guns): September 1 to November 30.

Ruffed and Spruce grouse, squirrels: September 20 to December 15

General duck season: September 20 to January 3

Goose season: September 2 to December 17

Woodcock: September 20 to December 20

Mourning dove: September 2 to November 10

Rabbits and hares: September 1 to June 15 the following year.

All falconry seasons: September 1 to March 31 the following year.

Raccoons: October 15 to January 15 of the following year,

Red fox: all year

Weasel: October 25 to last day of February the following year.

Skunk: All year

Wolf and coyote: September 15 to March 31 of the following year, with the exceptions of townships bordering Algonquin Provincial Park where there is no season. See Hunting Regulation Summary for specifics.

Though many hunting seasons are permitted, several are not utilized by the vast majority of Ontario's hunters. For instance, few hunters target weasels or skunk unless those animals are causing nuisance issues. For the most part, these fur bearers are only of interest to trappers.

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Market exists for retirement residence

Haliburton County has the right conditions for a retirement residence, a market feasibility study has found.

There is a strong demand in the market for a facility that would provide independent supportive living – help with meals, housekeeping and social activities – in a 120-unit building, the study says.

Fred Schleich, president of Care Planning Partners, was commissioned by Haliburton County Development Corporation to do the report and presented his findings at the corporation's annual general meeting on Oct. 8 at Pinestone Resort.

He told the audience that using the "demand coverage ratio" there are about four income-qualified people at the right age and needs level for each of the 90 units of independent supported living and seven residents per room who would qualify based on needs, income and age for 30 units of assisted living.

"That should turn on developers who do these things [retirement homes] on a regular basis," Schleich said.

Haliburton County doesn't have any retirement homes, though it does have three long-term care units.

While long-term care is for older people in frail condition, independent supportive living is for those who are in good health, but need a bit of help with things like housework or meal preparation.

Often those choosing a retirement home are single, Schleich said.

In 2016, about 470 people in the county will fit the mould for retirement home living – in healthy condition, living alone. That's 17 per cent of the population over 75.

The cost to live in such a facility would be about $2,500 a month including food, housekeeping, entertainment and all other costs.

"I would maintain that it's very similar to maintaining your own home," Schleich said.

One audience member asked why no developer had taken up the challenge so far, if the demand was here.

"They perceive the market to be a little risky because it's not as big a population base," Schleich said.

They are also costly to build at about $250,000 per suite taking into account the amenities that are typically part of buildings. The cost for a 120-unit home would be about $30 million.

However, return on investment is 40 per cent annually before debt and depreciation, he said.

Schleich estimated between 35 and 40 full-time equivalent employment positions would be created.

Care Planning Partners based their estimates on Stats Canada information and didn't build into their report the potential residents from out of town.

Angela Andrews of the Aging Well Committee said her group did a study in 2009 asking people over 50 about their needs and concerns. Housing was identified as a need, however, Andrews questioned whether many local seniors would be able to afford the price of living in a retirement residence.

"A number of them [respondents] ... said they couldn't afford to pay their monthly bills," Andrews said. "I love the idea, it's just we need something affordable."

Schleich said the study's scope was not affordable housing, however, that is something that could be incorporated into plans for a building.

While HCDC funded the study, manager Andy Campbell said the corporation would not be taking the lead on any new builds.

"If we can help in some way move the initiative along, we'll be glad to do that," he said. The report will be made available to the townships, developers and any other group that is interested.

Fred Schleich of Care Planning Partners presented his market feasibility study for a retirement residence in the Haliburton Highlands on Oct. 8, as part of the Haliburton County Development Corporation's annual general meeting at Pinestone Resort. / Jenn Watt Staff

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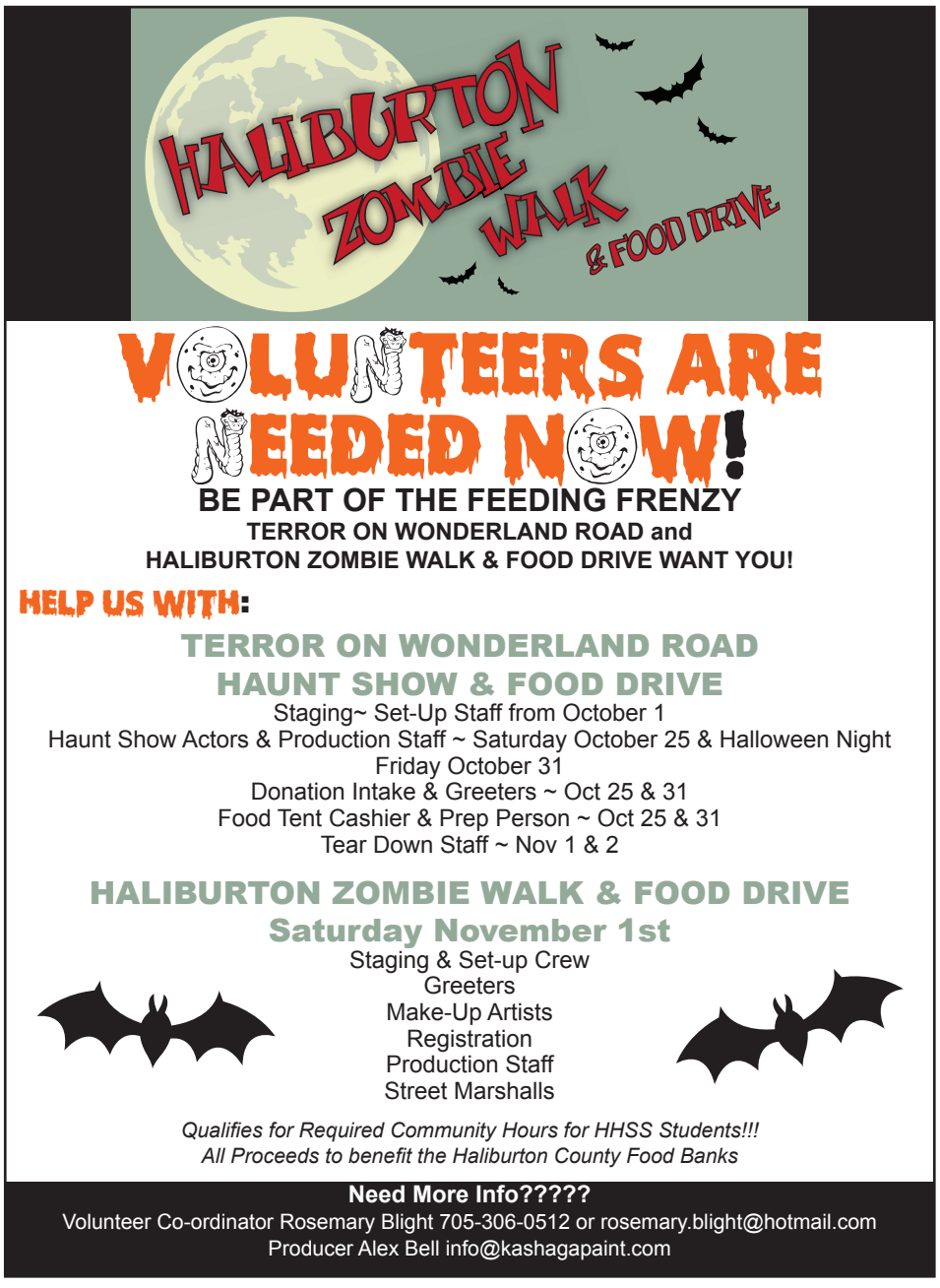
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Gala features Eva Stachniak

Bessie's Books and Other Things

Bessie Sullivan
Chief Librarian

The Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library's annual Author Gala

Nov. 2, 2014 at the Pinestone marks the ninth time that the Friends have held their annual gala. This year the guest author is Eva Stachniak who most recently wrote *The Winter Palace* and *The Empress of the Night* both historical fictions about the life of Catherine the Great.

Behind every great ruler lies a betrayal. *The Winter Palace* sweeps readers into the passionate, intimate, and treacherous world of Catherine the Great, revealing Russia's greatest matriarch from her earliest days in court, where the most valuable currency was the secrets of nobility and the most dangerous weapon to wield was ambition. Two young women, caught in the landscape of shifting allegiances, navigate the treacherous waters of palace intrigue. Barbara is a servant who will become one of Russia's most cunning royal spies. Sophia is a pretty, naive German duchess who will become Catherine the Great. For readers of superb historical fiction, Eva Stachniak captures in glorious detail the opulence of royalty and the perilous loyalties of the Russian court.

In the follow-up novel *The Empress of the Night*, Catherine the Great reflects on her astonishing ascension to the throne, her leadership over the world's greatest power, and the lives sacrificed to make her the most feared woman in the world. She muses on her life, her relentless battle between love and power, the country she brought into the glorious new century, and the bodies left in her wake. By the end of her life, she had accomplished more than virtually any other woman in history. She built and grew the Romanov Empire, amassed a vast fortune of art and land, and controlled an unruly and conniving court. Now, in a voice both indelible and intimate, she reflects on the decisions that gained her the world and brought her enemies to their knees. And before her last breath, shadowed by the bloody French Revolution, she sets up the end game for her last political maneuver, ensuring her successor and the greater glory of Russia.

At the gala you will be able to hear Eva Stachniak talk about the process involved in producing meticulously researched and detailed historical fiction. She will be signing books and Master's Book Store will be on hand to sell her books.

The silent auction that accompanies the event has grown as well featuring items such as paintings, Toronto Maple Leafs tickets, local restaurant and services gift certificates, collectables and much more. The Friends will also be selling their merchandise including their bags and gift baskets. The gala is an excellent place to get holiday gifts with prices ranging from $3 for a Friends bag to $800 for some of the fine art. Please mark Nov. 2 on your calendar for 1 p.m. at the Pinestone. Tickets are $20 available at Master's Bookstore in Haliburton, The Book Nook at the Minden Hills branch from noon to 4 p.m. on Oct. 16 or by calling Brenda at 705-457-2695. This event sells out and tickets are not available at the door.

Myers Chimney gives to the Volunteer Dental Outreach program

Myers Chimney gave $1,000 to the Volunteer Dental Outreach on Oct. 16. Members of the board, VDO staff and Myers Chimney staff came out for the occasion to the VDO clinic in Haliburton. From left, Betty Mills, Alana Bannister, Lisa Kerr, Mark Arike, Sandra Slauenwhite-Box, Janis Parker, Bill Kerr, Ian Myers, Kristian Berry, Matt Neville and Skye Smith.

To date, the VDO has served 459 patients in need of dental care who cannot afford regular dental services in 3,001 appointments.

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Season wraps for dragon boat team

Haliburton Highlands Paddlers drive the Susanna Foo dragon boat across Grass Lake during the last paddle of the first season with the refurbished boat they and the Haliburton County Community Co-operative purchased from the Great White North dragon boating organization of Toronto earlier this year. Contact Jane Boyd to join the club next year at jane.boyd@sympatico.ca or 705-286-4404. / Darren Lum

County to investigate crack in bridge

The following are brief reports of items discussed at county committee meetings on Oct. 8.

Members of the county roads committee recommended transferring $15,000 left over from completed culvert projects to pay for the investigation of the Head Lake bridge by a structural engineer.

"Routine inspection of Head Lake bridge has revealed that a crack in one of the pier caps has widened significantly and that a number of the piers are out of plumb greater than the maximum allowable," reads a report from roads director Doug Ray. "Further investigation is required at this time to determine why this crack is expanding."

Repairs to the bridge by the high school have been on the county's capital needs list for years and the county has unsuccessfully applied for grants to help with the more than $1.2 million worth of work required.

Three-way stop suggested

Roads committee members are recommending the installation of a three-way stop at the intersection of Conestoga and Ingoldsby Roads. In August, county council heard from an Ingoldsby resident concerned about continued speeding through the hamlet, despite a community safety zone sign warning motorists of heightened fines for violating the 40 km/h speed limit.

Recognizing paramedics

Emergency services director Craig Jones has recommended the creation of an exemplary service medal that would be awarded to a maximum of deserving county paramedics for outstanding work. Members of the county's EMS committee endorsed the concept, but were hesitant about a $4,000 request for dress uniforms to be worn to an associated gala, as well as transportation and accommodation costs. Committee members referred the issue to full county council, which will meet later this month.

Sharing data

Members of the EMS committee supported a staff recommendation that the county enter into a data sharing agreement with the Paramedic Chiefs of Canada. The organization is in the process of creating a national, mega-database for use by paramedics. There is no cost to the county.

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Highland Hills Outreach Project
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Community Events

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Recurring Events

Haliburton Highlands Hand Weavers & Spinners

When: Daytime - every Tues. 1-4pm
Evenings - Commencing Oct. 15th every 3rd. Wed. of the month 7-9pm
Where: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No experience needed
Contact: Pat @705-286-6042 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Quilters & Needle Workers Group

When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person
Dorset Evening Yoga Classes
When: Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
$75 for 6 classes or $15 per class. For more information contact Caroline Leeder at huttcaroline@gmail.com or 705-767-1177

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir

Directed by Laurel McCauley, is welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.
Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm at Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.

Dated Events

Sprouting and Micro Greens

When: Thursday, Oct. 23 6 to 8 p.m.
Where: Dysart Branch Haliburton Public Library
Contact: 705 457 2241, srobinson@haliburtonlibrary.ca.

Knitting for Warmth 2000th Blanket Celebration

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See our display and receive information.
Contact: Mary Trepanier, Project Manager: 705-286-5173

COUNTRY MUSIC JAMBOREE

Where: COBOCONK LEGION
When: Sunday, Nov. 9 – 1 pm to 5 pm
Hosted by the Country Hot Flashes and the Cold Shoulders.
Open mike and old fashioned square dancing. Share your talent and enjoy traditional country food. Admission $7, $5 open mike.

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

Where: Gooderham United Church
When: Saturday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Soup and sandwich available for $5

Turkey Supper

Where: Haliburton United Church
When: Friday, Nov. 14 at 5:30 p.m. (one sitting)
For tickets call 705-457-1771
Adults $15, Children (5-12) $7, Under 4 free.

Legion Events

Legion Branch 624 Wilberforce, Jan Simon PRO

October 20th– October 26th

Monday	Bid Euchre	7:00PM
Wednesday	Fun Darts	7:30pm
Friday	Pool	1:30pm

Community Care 55+ Lunch 12:00pm Please call Gwen Otto to reserve your place 705-448-2106 Everyone 55+ welcome!
Jam Session 7:30pm Come to play or listen to great music
Saturday Meat Draw 2:00pm -5:00pm - Early Bird 3pm sharp
Hallowe'en Dance 9:00pm to close DJ – Dale Allison $5.00 cover given back in prizes for best costume
Sunday Legion Breakfast cancelled due to zone convention being hosted by our branch. See you next month.

Branch 129, Haliburton Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571

Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm

Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm $500 Jackpot $1000 Jackpot last Wednesday of the month

Thursdays: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm
Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm
All members urged to attend

Fridays: Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw...Chester Howse, MC

Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards

Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 am – 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, call the Legion today for more information 705 457 2571
Please come out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541

Open Mon-Thurs 10am-6pm, Fridays til 9pm, Sundays 1-5. Air-conditioned clubroom open to the public, Patio open, Wifi, debit machine, table trivia, dart boards

Big Euchre, 1st Sunday of the month, includes lunch

Lunches noon to 2pm

Mon to Thursday: full menu and daily specials.

Friday lunch menu: beer-battered fish with fries or onion rings. Friday supper 5-7pm also chicken wings

Wednesdays: Meat Draw at noon, $8 buys 8 chances for butcher-quality meat.
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Raking it all in

Living Large

Humour by Steve Galea

As sad as it is to say, we humans have invented many horrible implements of torture.

These cruel items, made of wood and metal, are designed solely to make a man cry out in agony and eventually tell you anything you want to hear, just so he doesn't have to be subjected to it all again.

I was reminded of this yesterday when I saw a poor fellow using a rake while his wife looked on.

I'm not sure what he had done or what information he was withholding from her, but the punishment seemed inhumane and it was clear that he was about to crack.

She made him rake leaves into several neat piles.

I never did find out what she is going to make him do after that – I couldn't bear to watch any more.

All I know is that when I left, the man's spirit was obviously broken and I was too frightened to help.

There must be a way to prevent this inhumanity.

With that in mind, here are 10 less hurtful things you can do with a rake.

1. Be the world's worst lacrosse player.
2. Buy four of them, attach them to the centre of the hubs in your car, drive around at night and help keep our area moth-free.
3. Attach the rake portion lengthwise atop any helmet you own and walk into a crowded restaurant saying things like, "Has anyone seen the Third Legion? We were supposed to meet here." Sometimes this gets you a free lunch in the back.
4. Cut the rake handle really short, affix one rake in each ear and you'll always know if you can fit into a confined space.
5. I don't know about you, but I've always wanted an industrial strength back scratcher.
6. Attach the heads of several of them on an old umbrella frame and make yourself a hail-brella, for those days when you want to go for a leisurely walk in a hailstorm.
7. Use those same heads as a hand fan for days when it's not that hot.
8. When you want to comb a bear but feel like it would be dangerous to get too close, a long-handled rake provides that extra margin of safety.
9. If you want to make multiple lines in the sand because you are unsure of where your actual limit is, a rake is the perfect tool.
10. If you want to swat flies but still give them a 50/50 chance.

In my humble opinion, all of these things are more positive uses for the dreaded rake. Now does anyone want to start a beginner's lacrosse league?

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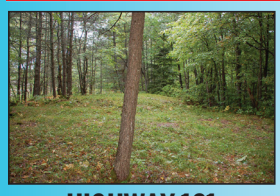

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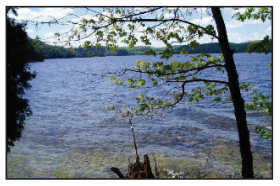

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GLAMOR LAKE
S/W EXPOSURE $167,000

JIM BEEF LAKE
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DRAG LAKE
82 ACRES $297,000

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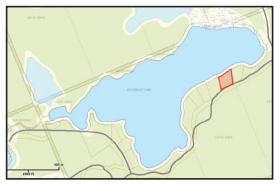
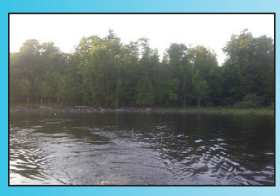
105' FRONTAGE $177,000



GUILFORD LAKE
299' FRTG / 1.74 AC $149,900.



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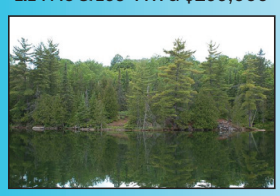

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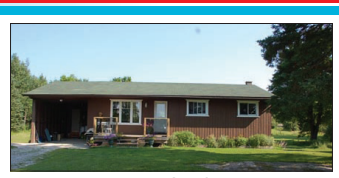

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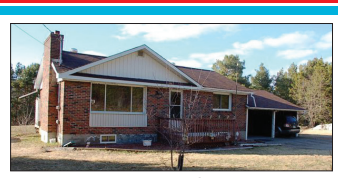

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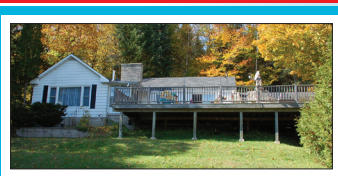

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